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Filing Date ..... 5/6/97  
Inventorship ..... Shell et al.  
Applicant ..... Microsoft Corporation  
Attorney's Docket No. .... MS1-161US  
Title: Loading Status in a Hypermedia Browser Having a Limited Available Display Area

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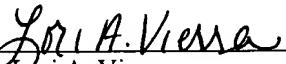
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Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	Extension for reply within first month	
116	380	Extension for reply within second month	
117	870	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,360	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,850	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	300	Notice of Appeal	
120	300	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	260	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,210	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,210	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	430	Design issue fee	
144	580	Plant issue fee	
122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	690	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	690	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

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101	690	Utility filing fee	690
106	310	Design filing fee	
107	480	Plant filing fee	
108	690	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)		690	

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
30	-20**	= 10	18 = 180
Independent Claims	6	- 3**	= 3 x 78 = 234
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\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

### Large Entity Small Entity

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	Claims in excess of 20
102	78	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	260	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	78	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)		414

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